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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

from: June 8, 2004                  until: October 8, 2004  
Date    Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

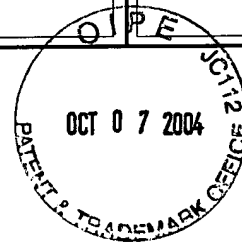
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	58 -	64 =	0	x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	8 =	0	x	\$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$765.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$765.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$765.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$765.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: December 23, 1998	)
	) Attorney Docket No. 98-109
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.